

Plumbing & POWTS Continuing Education

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Online Continuing Education Courses

Unable to attend the classes in your area? There are online courses available through private vendors. The following website link lists 98 online courses approved for a variety of plumbing license categories. Please be mindful of the specific license CEU approvals.

See:

<http://dsps.wi.gov/Licenses-Permits/TradesContinuingEducation> for other providers of Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

Face to face training sessions can be taken more than once for credit. Online courses can only be taken once during the 1, 2, or 4-year license term to receive credit.

Other Useful Links:

Industry Services Page:

<http://dsps.wi.gov/Programs/Industry-Services/Industry-Services-Programs/>

Plumbing Page: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Programs/Industry-Services/Industry-Services-Programs/Plumbing/>

Plumbing Forms: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Programs/Industry-Services/Industry-Services-Programs/Plumbing/Plumbing-Forms/>

POWTS Page: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Programs/Industry-Services/Industry-Services-Programs/Private-Onsite-Water-POWTS/>

Plumbing Product Page:

<http://dsps.wi.gov/Default.aspx?Page=2e719db6-3d2a-4bd7-ae2c-d58b16ded430>

Administrative Code

Copies of the codes are available on our website or can be ordered online through Document Sales at:

<https://docsales.wi.gov/Home.aspx>

DSPS is going in a new direction with Plumbing & POWTS Continuing Education. Starting this year, the Department has joined forces with the Wisconsin Technical College System to provide plumbing and POWTS continuing education credits. The strategic locations of the technical colleges provide uniform accessibility throughout the state. Classes will be scheduled by the individual Technical Colleges and instructed by DSPS staff. Please see the list of Technical Colleges participating and activate the link for specific information.

Department of Safety and Professional Services Credential Renewal - Website

Please go to: <http://dsps.wi.gov> to access the Department's website. The layout makes it easier to find the areas for which you're searching.

Within the website, you'll be able to check under the License/Permits/Registrations heading for:

- How to renew online
- Hours of credit needed to renew your license
- What courses are offered for credit
- Continuing education must be fulfilled by March 31 to renew your credential. See SPS 305.08(3)(b).

To save time, see the website first for the latest information available.

Contact the trades credentialing unit at 608-266-2112 or via email at dspscredtrades@wi.gov with questions on renewal or hours of credit.

General Plumbing Classroom Courses

Cross Connection

Three hours of credit for MP, JP, MPRA, JPRA, CCC Device Tester, UDC PI and Comm PI.

This continuing education course will cover cross connection control for the potable and non-potable water systems. The topic will include design and the proper installation of cross connection devices. Emphasis will be on new and emerging devices and/or products and the options for proper protection of the drinking water systems.

Plumbing Topics

Three hours of credit for MP, JP, UDC PI and Comm PI.

This continuing education course will cover an array of topics throughout Chapter SPS 382. This course will be geared mainly toward code questions asked by you, that have been addressed by the Department, along with the Department's responses.

POWTS Classroom Courses

Hands On Soil Course

Three hours of credit for MP, JP, MPRS, JPRS, CST, POWTS Inspector, and Comm PI.

This "hands on" educational opportunity will cover the basics of writing and reading profile descriptions, texturing soil samples from across the state and discussion of soil and site photographs. Attention will be given to determining sand sizing and identifying "good" mound sand, clay content, coarse fragment content, fill soils and wet sites along with relationships to POWTS sizing and design. This course will also address the importance and practice of drawing appropriate plot plans and methodology of establishing surface contours. Be sure to bring your Munsell color book, engineer scale, calculator and pencil.

POWTS Potpourri

Three hours of credit for MP, JP, MPRS, JPRS, CST, POWTS Inspector, POWTS Maintainer, and Comm PI.

Various short subjects on many different aspects of POWTS design, installation, operational theory and code interpretation will be covered. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to: expectations at POWTS installation and inspection, when permits are required, addressing filled and

compacted sites, State owned property permitting process, POWTS math, plan submittal and more. Bring additional questions and thoughts to share.

Participating Technical Colleges

Courses will be offered at the following locations. For additional information, or to register for a course at a specific location, please contact the technical college of your choice using the following links or telephone numbers:

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (SWTC)

Fennimore: <https://www.swtc.edu/continuing-education/take-a-class> or call 608-822-3262 or toll free: 800-362-3322

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)

Hayward: <http://www.witc.edu/continuing-education/index.htm> or call 715-394-6677 ext 6212

Nicolet Area Technical College (NATC)

Rhineland: <http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/continuing-education/index.html> or call 715-365-4544 or toll free 800-585-9304

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)

Marinette: <https://corporatetraining.nwtc.edu/seminars> or call 920-498-6373

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)

New Richmond: <http://www.witc.edu/continuing-education/index.htm> or call 715-394-6677 ext 6212

Continuing Education Courses

Don't see what you want or need in continuing education? Please email the following addresses and submit a suggestion on future educational subjects. Your input is appreciated.

DspsSbPowtsTech@wi.gov for POWTS, and/or
DspsSbPlbgTech@wi.gov for Plumbing